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Viewing cable 10MOSCOW318, INSOR REPORT REINVIGORATES DEBATE ON POLITICAL

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#10MOSCOW318**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
10MOSCOW318	2010-02-12 15:41	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Moscow

Appears in these articles:

<http://rusrep.ru/article/2010/12/29/insor/>

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RUEHXL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
RUEHND/MOSCOW POLITICAL COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
RUEHNSC/NSC WASHDC PRIORITY
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC PRIORITY
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[11](#). (C) Summary: Igor Yurgens' and Yevgeniy Gontmakher's "21st Century Manifesto" has re-ignited debate among elite groups about President Medvedev's (C) During a press conference on February 3, Institute of Contemporary Development (INSOR) Chairman Igor Yurgens and respected researcher Yevgeniy Gontmakher held another briefing February 10 for diplomats, journalists, politicians, economists, and government officials. Former Finance Minister Yevgeniy Yasin, Alexander Dynkin, and Dmitriy Oreshkin expressed their support of the report's conclusions. Rus Liberal commentators generally have praised the Yurgens/Gontmakher report for reviving debate on political reform. Some observers focus Deputy Director of the Institute for Social Systems, Dmitriy Badovskiy, does not expect this report to create serious differences between Yurgens and Gontmakher. Many of United Russia's leaders have reacted negatively to ideas in the report. United Russia Duma Member Vladimir Pligin commented the following:
[18](#). (C) Yurgens and Gontmakher deserve credit for their courageous, forward-leaning proposals and blunt assessment of the current dysfunctional political system.